



Foot Prints

*Do not compare yourself with others for you are
a unique and wonderful creation. Make your
own beautiful footprints in the sand.*

B. Kimball

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Senior Adult Luncheon

January 19, 2006

11:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker

Dr R Maurice Hollingsworth

Bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. The meat will be provided.

January Bible Study

“Serving God With Determined Faith”

Sunday, January 8 thru Sunday, January 29

6-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall

This four-week study will focus on the book of Nehemiah and will be led by Gene Jameson. Study guide cost: \$5

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Jan 19, 2006 - Senior Adult Luncheon
Jan 26, 2006 - Bosque Del Apache (Bird Watching)
Feb 16, 2006 - "Everything you ever wanted to know about chile" Paul Bosland
Induction into "International Connoisseurs of Red & Green Chile". Dr Gerald Thomas
Debbie Widger, NMSU Dev. Office
March 10-12, 2006 - Senior Adult Celebration
April 13, 2006 - Living Last Supper
Oct 2-6, 2006 - Chautauqua. Glorieta in the Fall. **WOW**

From the Library:

"In the Morning of My Life"

by Tom Netherton

Local boy sings and is invited to join the Lawrence Welk show.

"A Man Called Peter"

by Catherine Marshall

A story which brings alive the magnificent sincerity with which Dr Marshall brought God into the affairs of men.

Pastor's Prayer Partner's (PPP) Needs You

As we start a new year with our new pastor, we also need new blood on the PPP team. It is a ministry that can be done even though you teach SS or have other Sunday responsibilities. We welcome the Youth also. It involves:

- *Praying for Dr Hollingsworth during the week
- *Praying with him once a month on Sunday morning before church
- *Praying with other team members through one service a month

For more information call Sharon or Jim McPherson (521-3346)

**Senior Adult Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 4, 2006
2:00 pm
Conference Room**

WHAT TIME IS IT!

Some years ago, a telephone operator in a New England town began receiving a call at the same time every morning, from the same man, asking for the correct time. Out of curiosity, the operator finally asked the caller why he called each morning to ask the time of day. The man explained that he was the person who blew the whistle each day and wanted to be sure his time was correct. The operator was silent for a moment, and then said, "Well, that is interesting, because every day I set the clock in this office by the blast of that whistle."

How reliable is your concept of time as you schedule your day or plan events and actions for the future. God created time, but is not limited to it. The passing of the old year and the coming of the new reminds us that we have no real control over time. There is a sense in which, time rushes madly by, recklessly wasting itself on trivia things. Other moments, such as times of crisis, cling tenaciously together as time seems to stand still, stretching endlessly into eternity. We often experience a state in which time apparently ceases to exist, a timeless vacuum of mostly self-serving contentment in which we expect to remain forever.

At the start of a new year perhaps we need to reflect on a better understanding of time so as to use it more responsibly. We know that time does not race madly, stand still, or cease to exist. It marches relentlessly forward recording the good in our lives even as it treads mercilessly on wasted opportunities, unused talents, and unmet goals. In his search for life's meaning, the writer of Ecclesiastes stated, "There is a time for everything, and a reason for every activity under heaven...He(God) has made all things beautiful in His time (3:1, 11). Should we not resolve to live every moment to the fullest, directing our efforts toward fulfilling our God-given purposes?"

My poem, Time, ends with these words: "The present is the only reality – mine to grasp, to rule, to use, / Demanding fulfillment of its highest potential!"

Bessie Kennedy

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The **BANNER** Department for the Sept-Nov Quarter was the Adult VI Department. They had the most New Members for the quarter. Earnestine and her teachers are doing a great job in that department. Keep up the good work. Some of you are already working hard toward receiving the Banner for this quarter.

GO FOR IT!

HIGH ATTENDANCE Day – JAN 8 – 222 SR ADULTS

Each Sr Adult class has a Goal for Jan 8. This goal is just one more person than you have had since Sept 1 of this year. Yes you have already reached it once, so you can do it again. All of our Sr Adults will receive a telephone call on Jan 5th, 6th, or 7th to remind them that our new pastor, Dr Hollingsworth, will be with us for his first Sunday as Pastor. There will also be a PANCAKE Breakfast on Jan 8 at 8:30am for the Sr Adult Dept. Directors, Teachers, and Class Officers. We will have a time of food, fellowship and prayer for the services that day. Come join us. Remember the Sr Adult opportunities for this month.

January 2006

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| 1 Royal Barnett James Morrison | 2 Leona Gordon Dennis Whited | 3 Pat Frye Gary Lenzo Neal Reust | 4 Sophora Davis | 5 | 6 Richard Russell Bernita Stegall | 7 Carol Lopez |
| 8 Jacqueline Dodds Joe Marlin Ed Palma Casey Scyrkels | 9 Julie Bohon Millie Cox Nita Taylor | 10 Christine Cox Will Cruzan Lou Henson Elsie Johnson | 11 Margaret Norman Beverly Williams | 12 Judy Gilliland Janet Matteson | 13 Pauline Green Linda Marquez Jim Montoya Larry Pugh | 14 Mark Adams Eula Mae Alkire Catherine Berger Dolly Honeycutt Hazel Wolfenbarger |
| 15 Anastasia Helmstetler | 16 Betty Mains | 17 Jeannie Alberson Donna Alden Margaret Coleman | 18 Darrell Emerson Mary Sherman | 19 Bob Dinkel Kathe Henderson | 20 Emma Diambois Lonnie Moore | 21 Nancy Cooley Birtie Douglas Mellie Ramsey Bob Sherman |
| 22 Kathryn Schmerheim Billie Walker Coy Young | 23 Elsie Anderson Shirley Briggs Fred Burgess June Wetsel | 24 Jimmy Wolfe | 25 Dell Hanson David Turnbull | 26 Beverly Lindley Bonnie Miller | 27 Jerry Kidd Virginia Springer | 28 David Clark Barbara Hanson Robert Marble Mary Smith Jim Thomas |
| 29 Glen Denny | 30 | 31 Betty Drake Karelyn Jenne Mary Moore | | | | |



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